

# 14, 15 June, 2014 \* Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity



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Holy Trinity

### “The Eastern Rites are the Treasure of the Catholic Church”

Pope John XXIII

- Liturgies:** Saturday 4:00 p.m., \* Sunday 10:00 a.m. \* Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. in the St. Jude Chapel  
The Miraculous Medal and the St Jude Novenas are on Tuesday following the 9 a.m. Liturgy
- Sick Calls:** To receive the Eucharist and/or the Anointing of the Sick, Please call Fr. Larry.
- Confessions:** A Half-hour before all scheduled Liturgies, emergencies, and by appointment.
- Baptisms:** Call the Office
- Marriage:** Call the Office **6 months** before you finalize a date for your wedding and book your reception.

\*Suggested donation for the Sanctuary Candles, St. Jude Chapel \$20, St Joseph Church \$20, for the Altar Bread, \$25, and the Wine, \$25.  
Suggested offering for Liturgies: \$10 for weekdays - \$15 for weekends.

<b>Choir Director:</b>	Fefa Deeb	<b>Sacristans:</b>	Theresa Nemer & Laurie Nale
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>DRE:</b> 3-5 <sup>th</sup> Lenore Boles K-1 <sup>st</sup> Rosanna Joseph 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jane Lee		
<b>Parish Council:</b>	Sheila Bonenfant, David Elias, Lisa Grard, Frank Griffin, Lowell Hawes. Rosanna Joseph, David Lee, Kevin Michaud, Aaron Rowden, & Elizabeth Wilson		
<b>Ex-officio:</b>	Deacon Peter Joseph, Subdeacon Steve Crate, Lenore Boles DRE, Paula Mitchell, Rosary Sodality, Larry Mitchell, Knights of Columbus		

**Matthew 28:16-20** The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

#### Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Here is another reference to the "Apostles doubting", men who were sent out into the world by Jesus to preach all He taught them. I find it amazing that they would still have doubts after the miracles, bringing the dead back to life, multiplication of bread, walking on the water. What else is there left to prove?

Actually, I am glad they struggled with doubt at times, and that we know about it. There are different levels of doubt. There is the doubt that is totally controlling when a person becomes a cynic and has no expectations regarding anyone or anything. Trust is only an abstract concept for them because they are suspicious of the intentions of everyone they meet, even those they love.

Then there are those who believe almost anything. In fact, we can't believe how ridiculous some of their beliefs are. These are the ones that keep buying the Brooklyn Bridge simply because they changed the name.

They have a distorted or immature inner concept of self, but are always trying to find themselves through the lives, deeds, and words of others.

The wise man or woman is a listener, and tests prudently all they hear. It is wise to weigh the merits of what you hear. There is a tendency for us to hear what we want to hear, and come up with our own meaning to what was said even though that might not be the intention of the speaker. By the time we hear from the third source, it might now be so distorted it would be regarded as slander.

We need to know what our doubts and weaknesses are to make sure we don't draw wrong conclusions that keep us imprisoned by doubts and judgments. One should listen and not be threatened by their doubts. Be willing to seek more information! It is surprising how our lives change when we allow Christ to continue to be in our lives, working through our self-doubts.

Truth does set us free, even when it hurts. When in doubt, keep worshiping. All the commandments of God have love as the foundation for its purpose. When a person is not sure about what to do, do what is a loving thing to do. This is not referring to emotions and feelings but basic decisions of the will. St. Paul says these acts of being a loving person is to show patience, to express a kindness, to not puff up with pride or take delight in hurting the other. Don't use falsehood to get what you want even if you think what you want is something that you love.

The Commandments in which Jesus asks His Apostles to teach throughout the world are immersed in genuine love, which is intrinsically truthful and kind in their expression. This is the basis for freedom. Our world makes this difficult.

What is possible through the power of God is not always believed to be possible. We are often more capable of doing more than we believe we can do. The Holy Spirit is the power that gives us the faith and courage to go beyond what we would ever do left to our own expectations of our self. Once the Apostles received the Holy Spirit thousands came to believe in Jesus and were baptized. Large numbers were healed. **Aboona**

### Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$1,767.00

God bless you for your generosity.

If you are not receiving envelopes and would like to start, please let the office know.

### June Food Pantry

Canned stew    Condiments  
Bisquick        Toilet Tissue

Thank your for your thoughtfulness and help.

### Parish Council News

We thank **Kevin Michaud**, now working in Lewiston, for serving as the President of the Council over the past 2 ½ years. Thank you for all that you did in serving the Parish Council. We are grateful that you will still be able to serve at the weekend Liturgies.

Aaron Rowden was elected President and Lisa Grard, Vice-President, starting the first Wednesday in September.

Pearley Lachance was appointed to the council. If you would like to nominate someone to serve on the council, (be sure to ask them) or you yourself would like to serve, let a council member know.

### Liturgy Helps:

**Be sure your cell phone is off or silenced**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:**

Liturgy: Trinity Sunday

Entrance chant: Pg. 417, Creed: Pg. 748,  
Anaphora of St. Peter 774

### Liturgy Intentions

**Sat 14 4:00 p.m.**

† **Marietta Thomas**

By John Thomas

**Sun 15 10:00 a.m.**

† **Yvonne Nemer 40 Day Liturgy**

By Mark & Laurie Nale

When the servers go to the side altar, those who will be carrying the gifts may go at this time.

**Tue 17 9:00 a.m.**

† **Assad Harb**

By Janet George

**Wed 18 9:00 a.m.**

† **Madeline Vashon**

By John & Jeanne Thomas

**Thu 19 9:00 a.m.**

**SI Don & Marcia Kendra**

By Don & Marcia Kendra

**Fri 20 9:00 a.m.**

† **Caroline Nale**

By Mark & Laurie Nale

**Sat 21 4:00 p.m.**

† **Victor Nilsen**

By Dominick Rinaldi, Sr.

**Sun 22 10:00 a.m.**

**SI Liturgy of appreciation for the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Council  
of the Knights of Columbus 11303.**

### PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Heal Your servants, who are sick,  
O Lord, and send them help  
And comfort from Your holy place.*

Those who seek our prayers: **Dianne Fjeldheim, Herb Jabar, Albert Joseph, Betsy Joseph, Deacon Peter Joseph, Theresa Lee, Brent Maroon, Kendra Maroon, Mitch Michaud, Hope Murphy, Anita Perreault, Tala Poulin, Virginia Poulin, Brent Williams.**

Be sure to let Aboona know if you would like a name added or removed

## **THANK YOU!**

Your prayers, cards, meals, nursing care, and all the other ways in which you showed your concern and care is deeply appreciated. The surgery to repair the retina detachment appears to be successful according to my last eye check up. **Aboona**

## **E-Mail Bulletins**

The **Monthly** and **Weekly Bulletin** is sent out by E-mail. If you have Internet service and would like to have the bulletin sent to you this way, send an E-Mail to the church.

The email address is on the front of the bulletin.

## **June Devotions - Sanctuary Candles**

### **St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle**

**For Marion Maroon**

By Peter Maroon

### **St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle**

**For a Special Intention**

Laya Joseph

## **Altar Bread:**

**For Yvonne Nemer**

By George and Jean Deeb

## **Altar Wine:**

**For Marion Maroon**

By Peter Maroon

## **READERS SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity**

Romans 11:25-36 Mathew 28:16-20

4 p.m. June 14 Lenore Boles

10 a.m. 15 Joe Rowden

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

1 Corinthians 2:1-10 John 16:5-11

4 p.m. June 21 Lila Hallowell

10 a.m. 22 Joe Rowden

## **EVENTS FOR JUNE**

Sun 15 Fathers' Day

Sat 21 Shakespeare Play

Mon 30 Priest Conference in Pittsburgh

## **EVENTS FOR JULY**

Thr 3 NAM Convention in Pittsburgh

Sun 6 Beginning vacation with family for  
Fr. Larry,

Fri 25 Return from vacation.

## **Coffee Schedule**

6/15 Jody Veilleux Mary Jo Hodgkin

For the summer: Larry Mitchell (Muffins)

**There is coffee and donuts** served each Sunday after the 10 a.m. Liturgy, sponsored by the Rosary Sodality. Muffins will be served the second Sunday of each month.

## **Shakespeare Play here at St. Joseph's**

Recycled Shakespeare Company presents A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM - William Shakespeare's comedy set in Ancient Greece. Join Hermia and Lysander, as they elope to the forest of Athens where they encounter mischievous fairies. Excitement and romance ensues in this hysterical performance. Fun for the whole family. Free admission. Saturday, June 21, 7pm, St Joseph Maronite Church Hall. We are true community theater with a local cast of folks age 7 to 81 (many from our parish), using donated and recycled items throughout. The play is really free and is not a fundraiser. Donations are accepted to help us give something back to our church, which has freely allowed us use of their space. To that effect, the first 20 people to donate \$10 will be guaranteed a good upfront seat for the show along with our deepest gratitude! See or call Emily (314-8607), Aaron (660-5450) or Lyn (314-4730) if you wish to do this.

Entrance- Sunday:

**Entrance Hymn:** Pg. 416

**Entrance Chant:** Pg. 417

**Glory:** L Glory

**Refrain: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good hope to all.**

Praise the Lord all you nations, glorify him all you peoples, for steadfast is his mercy toward us, and the truth of the Lord endures for ever. **Refrain:**

**Hymn:** All Hail, Adored Trinity

1. All hail, adored Trinity; All praise, eternal Unity: O God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, ever One.

2. Three Persons praise we ever more, And thee the Eternal One adore: In thy sure mercy ever kind, May we our true protection find.

3. O Trinity, O Unity, Be present as we worship thee; And to the angels' songs in light Our prayers and praises now unite.

**Transfer of Gifts:** The Lord Reigns Pg. 750

**Incense Hymn:** Ik Bal

Iq-bal ya wad da tayebeen bih noo hil-mak wa'thooba-tak al-ba khor al moo-qaddam lak Min-al moomeenee ab-na bee'a tak bi-dee ar-bab-eel kah-noot lee-ree-dak re-ba-na, (w)ra-hat la-hoo-tak. Wa-ka-ma qa-bil-ta bee-ra-see toor qoorban I-br-heem kha-lee-lak (w)shib(ha) ma lath-that-lak (too)(yoob) Ha-roon ka-hin sha'-bak, ya-lath-thoo lak rab-ba-na ba khor-na war da 'an-naMowla-na bee-(w)-foor rah-ma-tak.

**Peace:** Peace is Flowing Like a River

1. Peace is flowing like a river. Flowing out of you and me. Flowing out into the desert. Setting all the captives free.

2. Love is flowing like a river. Flowing out of you and me. Flowing out into the desert. Setting all the captives free.

**Anaphora Parts when Sung**

**Cong:** We remember Your death! We proclaim Your resurrection! We await Your coming!

**Cong:** Have mercy on us, Almighty Father, have mercy on us.

**Cong:** We praise You! We bless You! We worship you, Hear us, O Lord.

**Closing The Lord Is With Us**

**Refrain: The Lord is with us, the Lord is with us, the Lord stays with us at dawn and darkness.**

1. The son of Jesse composed the psalter, his harp was at hand to sing his praises. **Refrain:**

2. Blest are the ones who walk with out malice upon the Lord's path keeping his statutes. **Refrain:**

3. Our Lord proclaimed His gospel's promise. Blest are the pure ones for they shall see God. **Refrain:**

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***"The Catholic Church, East and West,  
breaths as two lungs in the same body"***

**See someone new?** Make them feel at home, and hopefully they will call it their home. There is no such thing as outsiders.

**A sixth grade child was asked** to write a book report on the entire Bible. Here is the beginning of what he wrote: The Children's Bible in a Nutshell In the beginning, which occurred near the start, there was nothing but God, darkness, and some gas. The Bible says, "The Lord thy God is one," but I think He must be a lot older than that.